

House Resolution No.

Whereas, it is with special pleasure that the members of the Missouri House of Representatives pause to recognize an outstanding Missouri citizen who has distinguished herself through many years of excellence in the workplace; and

Whereas, Barbara L. Oxford, an esteemed resident of Senath, Missouri, will officially retire from the Hayti R-II School District on May 24, 2007, after a long and illustrious teaching career that has spanned an incredible eighteen years; and

Whereas, Barbara Oxford has played an integral role in the educational development of numerous Missouri youngsters as an educator with the Hayti R-II School District for the past ten years, during which time she, has served as a fifth grade teacher, L.D. teacher for grades 9-12, and school bus driver for five years; and

Whereas, Barbara's other important positions have included curriculum writer, grade level team leader, MAP team leader, and McRel-Closing the Gap team leader; and

Whereas, prior to joining the Hayti R-II School District, Barbara Oxford gained an immeasurable amount of experience as a third and fifth grade teacher with the South Mississippi County School District in Arkansas for eight years; and

Whereas, an active member of the United Pentecostal Church Ladies Auxiliary, Barbara Oxford is an active member of her community where she enjoys visiting local nursing care facilities and helping tornado victims; and

Whereas, Barbara Oxford has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include her devoted husband, Terry; her three children, Carl, Anthony, and Rachel; her three grandchildren, Christina, Ciara, and Drake; and her mother Exie Bost:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Barbara Oxford for her eighteen years of unparalleled service to the Hayti R-II School District and to the teaching profession; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Barbara L. Oxford.

Offered by _____
Representative Terry Swinger
District No. 162

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives,
Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House
Resolution No. ____, adopted ____, 2007.

Rod Jetton, Speaker